

California Energy Commission 2007 Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee
Feed-in Tariffs for Renewable Energy
May 21, 2007 Workshop in Sacramento, California
Hearing Room A

FINAL AGENDA

9:30 AM Introduction and Opening Remarks

9:45 AM European Feed-in Tariffs: Best Practices and Lessons Learned.

Within the current structure of the RPS program, the *2006 IEPR Update* recommended that the IOUs be required to accept all bilateral RPS offers under the MPR, as long as such an approach does not increase program costs. To contain RPS program costs, the 2006 IEPR Update recommends that IOUs should have the option of documenting why bilateral offers below the MPR are not selected. When conducting all-source solicitations, the IOUs should document that selected bids are superior to all of the bids received in the most recent RPS solicitation, based on the same gas-price forecast included in the MPR.

Under existing law, system benefit charges will be collected through 2011 in support of eligible existing, emerging, and new renewable energy to achieve the 20 percent by 2010 Renewable Portfolio Standard. The *2006 IEPR Update* also recommended that the Legislature consider whether to authorize a system benefit charge for renewable energy in support of achieving the 33 percent by 2020 renewables target or to adopt a RECs model or a renewables feed-in tariff.

In this workshop, the 2007 IEPR Committee seeks public input to inform further consideration of the challenges and benefits of a feed-in tariff for renewable energy in California primarily for the 2011-2020 time period, as well as the mechanics of determining an appropriate renewable feed-in tariff or tariffs.

- **Presenters:**

1. Hans Cleijne, KEMA. ***European Feed-In Tariffs Without RPS Programs: Best Practices and Lessons Learned***
2. Wilson Rickerson, Center for Sustainable Energy. ***What Can California Learn from European Feed-In Tariffs?***

11:00 AM Break

3. Jonathan Lesser, Bates White. ***Design of an Economically Efficient Feed-in Tariff***
4. Paul Gipe, ***Advanced Renewable Tariffs New Policy Option for North America***

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 AM Roundtable Discussion

- Discussion Moderator: Pam Doughman, Energy Commission staff
- Discussion and Q&A: Questions listed on Attachment A with the workshop notice

Panelists

Frank De Rosa, PG&E
Stu Hemphill, SCE
Lad Lorenz, SDG&E
Steven Kelly, IEP
Hans Cleijne, KEMA
Wilson Rickerson, Center for Sustainable Energy
Spencer Yang, Bates White
Paul Gipe, Wind-Works.org

2:30 PM Public Comment

3:30 PM Adjourn